

UNITED STATES GREATLY CONCERNED OVER CRITICAL SITUATION IN MEXICO CITY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 13.—ZAPATA FORCES HAVE DESTROYED THE WATERWORKS IN MEXICO CITY. THE FOOD FAMINE HAS BECOME MORE CRITICAL AND INDICATIONS ARE THAT CARRANZA FORCES MAY SOON EVACUATE. OFFICIAL ADVICES TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SAY TODAY. OFFICIALS HERE ARE MUCH CONCERNED OVER THE REPORTS WHICH HAVE BEEN COMING FOR THE LAST THREE DAYS. WITH LACK OF FOOD AND UNREST IN THE POPULATION AND THE FACT THAT MEXICO CITY IS OF NO GREAT STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE DIPLOMATS IN MEXICO CITY FEAR THE PLACE MAY BE LEFT WITHOUT SEMBLANCE OF AUTHORITY AT ANY MOMENT. ADVICES TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FROM PIEDRAS NEGRAS REPORT THAT VILLA TROOPS HAVE EVACUATED MONCLOVA AND MOVED SOUTH THE CARRANZA FORCES OCCUPYING THE TOWN WITHOUT RESISTANCE.

THE HOME PAPER

ONLY PAPER BETWEEN COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RECEIVING THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON DAILY HERALD.

THE WEATHER—Rain tonight and probably Sunday. Somewhat warmer tonight. Colder west portion Sunday

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Ten Cents a Week

RUSSIANS FAIL TO SEE DEFEAT

Claim German Success Is Not The Decisive Battle in East Prussia.

GERMAN PRESS INSISTS SUBMARINE POLICY MUST CONTINUE RELENTLESSLY

Aerial Raid of Allies Held Mere Forerunner of What is to Come—Battles Rage in Carpathians—Russians Reforming Lines.

Associated Press.

London, February 13.—The retreat of the Russian forces in East Prussia and the great British raid on the coast of Belgium appear today as the biggest factors in military situation.

On the other hand the diplomatic would seem to be dominated by American notes to Great Britain and Germany, and especially to Germany where the newspapers and the public, according to news dispatches reaching here from Berlin, are insisting, in spite of Washington's protests and in spite of possible consequences, that the German submarine policy must be pursued relentlessly.

The gist of the German opinion, it has been thus far transmitted to London, would appear to be that our powers have been sufficiently strong to keep out of the military and, inasmuch as Germany is the starved at the hands of Britain, there is no other course for her to pursue.

As in other important encounters in the eastern arena of the war the strategic importance of the advance into East Prussia is being disputed. While Petrograd declares that Germans are hailing it as a great victory and Berlin is decorated with flags, the opponents disagree as to whether the decisive conflict will come.

Great Britain has many new aeroplanes under construction and many pilots in training and it is now predicted that yesterday's raid was only a forerunner of more extensive visits.

Several British ship owners are offering prizes of \$5,000 to any merchant ship which rams and sinks a German submarine.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS IN PARIS HOSPITAL.



Photo by American Press Association.

This picture was made while the men were enjoying an entertainment.

Emperor William is still on the East Prussian front, according to latest reports, but Emperor Nicholas has just made a visit to Sebastopol to inspect Russian warships in that port.

JAMES CREELMAN

Famous War Correspondent and Editor Dies in Berlin.



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DYING MAN REVEALS NAME OF ASSAILANT

Gibsonburg, O., Feb. 13.—During a short period of consciousness today Joel Kimble, 73, is said to have told Sheriff Skibie of Wood county, the name of the man who early yesterday shot him and beat him into insensibility, murdered Mrs. Kimble, aged 71, and ransacked their country home near here.

The sheriff refused to divulge the name of the alleged murderer but said he expected to make an arrest soon.

Mr. Kimble's physicians say he has a fighting chance to recover.

Kimble told the sheriff he was in the barn when the murderer appeared and began shooting with a revolver. Although wounded four times, Kimble said, he grappled with his assailant who then beat him over the head with a pitchfork handle.

Whether the assailant of the aged couple obtained much money has not been determined, but he spent some time breaking open trunks and closets in search for the cash he believed was concealed in the house.

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MAN CALLED TO DOOR AND SHOT

By Associated Press.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 13.—A dispatch received here from Irvine, Ky., today stated that a man named Underwood, who lived in that town, was called to the door of his home last night and his body riddled with bullets.

Ten men were said to be in the bandit that did the shooting.

Police say he was shot by mistake and that the men were looking for another man.

GERMANS TO MAKE NEW DASH

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 13.—Emperor William received Field Marshal Von Hindenburg on the eastern battle front on Friday and it was decided to take a renewed dash for Warsaw next week, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam.

The German Emperor, the message adds, is said to be anxious that the Polish capital be taken before the next meeting of the Reichstag in order to induce the House to vote a new war loan without opposition.

SPANISH MINISTER FUGITIVE

By Associated Press.

Vera Cruz, Feb. 13.—Jose Caro, the minister of Spain in Mexico, is today an involuntary fugitive on board the American battleship Delaware in the harbor of Vera Cruz.

Expelled from the country by General Carranza, first chief of the Constitutionalists, Senor Caro has accepted the reiterated invitation of the American authorities to take refuge on board the Delaware.

GERMANS CLAIM SLIGHT DAMAGE

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The official statement issued today by the German Army Headquarters says:

"In the western theater of the war, enemy aviators yesterday again dropped bombs on the coast. The bombs caused regrettable damage to the civil population, while from the military point of view we suffered only slight losses. On the extreme western front ammunition was found which doubtless originated in American factories."

The report also says that 200 of the enemy's men were found dead on the front near Soum.

ANOTHER FILIBUSTER

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.—While the Administration Democrats were re-framing the ship bill for a new drive in the House, the Republican filibuster blossomed out anew today in the Senate, where Senator Gore tried to have the Commerce Committee discharged from consideration of his substitute, which is to be used as one of the bases of the compromise.

Senator Burton took the floor for the House.

a speech that promised to last all day and it was apparent that the Republican opposition was prepared to hold its lines firm until the Administration compromise took a thoroughly definite form.

Senator Weeks, author of the bill, who is also a part of the compromise, predicted it could not be accepted in the Senate with the amendment proposed by administration leaders in

STATE BANK ROBBED TODAY

By Associated Press.

Williston, N. D., Feb. 13.—Entering the Medicine Lake State bank at Medicine Lake, Mont., today two youthful bandits forced the cashier to hand over \$3,000 in currency and escaped.

A posse overtook them as they were riding away and in a running battle one of the bandits was wounded and captured. His companion escaped.

\$6,000,000 BILL IS READY FOR SOLONS

By Associated Press.

Columbus, February 13.—Ohio's first itemized appropriation bill, based on a budget system, was completed today by the House Finance Committee and will be introduced in the House Monday with passage expected Tuesday.

The bill carries a total of about \$6,000,000 for the period February 16 to June 30. All appropriations are specific and no "lump sums" are included.

A number of state employees will be eliminated by the bill. In the State Highway Department four division engineers at an average salary of \$2,250 a year each; five other engineers at an average salary of \$1,500 and one engineer who has been editing the department magazine with a salary of \$2,100, have been cut from the payroll.

FRIENDLY SUIT IS LAUNCHED

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—Friendly suit to determine the validity of that section of the Vonderheide Conservancy law which authorized directors of a conservancy district to dictate a tax levy for flood protection purposes was filed in the Supreme court today by Prosecutor Robert P. Duncan of Franklin county.

The Court set next Thursday for hearing argument.

TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Toledo, O., Feb. 13.—Charles DeMeyer was killed and Stephen Bosong is missing, believed to be under the wreckage of a two-story brick building, totally destroyed by an explosion of gas here early today.

CLAUDE GRAHAM-WHITE

English Aviator Narrowly Escapes Death in Airship Raid.



Photo by American Press Association.

MUST CUT OFF BRITISH ISLES SAYS GERMANS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, discussed with Secretary Bryan today the case of the American steamer Wilhelmina whose cargo of food stuffs, destined to civilians in Germany, is held by British authorities at Falmouth.

The ambassador reiterated, it was learned, that the attempt which he declared Great Britain was making to starve the civil population of his country by preventing the food stuffs from entering Germany would have to be met in retaliation by Germany's attempt to cut off commerce with the British Isles.

WHEAT TAKES GREAT DROP

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Stop-loss selling of wheat today led to wild downward swings in price.

Weakness developed right at the outset but did not become extreme until the approach of the final hour of the session.

At that time a violent lurch took place and the market crashed to a point 9½ cents under Thursday night's close, May going to as low as \$1.50 a bushel, whereas the price not many days ago was \$1.67.

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SPANISH MINISTER DEPARTS

Spain May Demand an Accounting From the Mexicans.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The state department was advised that Jose Caro, the Spanish minister to Mexico, expelled by Carranza, had arrived at Vera Cruz and gone aboard a Spanish passenger steamer bound for Havana. He expects to wait instructions from his government at the Cuban port.

While Carranza's action in ordering the deportation of the Spanish minister is looked on as offensive, it is admitted that the Constitutional chief was wholly within his rights. The Spanish minister had never been accredited to Carranza, and therefore was in Mexico City only on sufferance. His government has never recognized Carranza's government, so has no claim that the relations between the minister and Carranza were more than de facto.

It is expected, however, that the expulsion of the minister will rouse the relations between the Spanish and Carranza governments even worse than at present, and will figure in the final accounting of Spain with Mexico for what has occurred in that country for the last four years. It is not expected, however, that the Spanish government will attempt any reprisal against Carranza directly at this time, though so far as the United States is concerned Spain is absolutely free to do as she pleases.

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"Runaway June" has found a new place to run away to. She ran away from chilling blasts and snow and sleet and slush, from darkling skies and bleak midwinter scenes, to balmy Bermuda, where the weather is fair and the birds are in the trees. She packed her thirty-seven trunks and fifty-one hat boxes and accompanied by her faithful collie, "Bouncer", and her entire company of fifty, embarked on the steamer Bermudian, chartered by Reliance for the purpose, on Wednesday and will remain in the tropics till spring smiles once more on suffering New York.

In the little party were Norma Phillips, Marguerite Loveridge, Evelyn Dume, the Misses Drew, James and Adey, J. W. Johnston, Arthur Donaldson, Charles Mason, Ezra Walk, George Day, Arthur Forbes, Frank Holland, Edward Fay, James Barnes, Alfred Fischer and many minor characters. Chief Director Oscar Eagle, Assistant Director Harry Weir, Marc Edmund Jones, who writes the scenarios from the George Randolph Chester story, three camera men, two wardrobe women and several stage carpenters, electricians and property men were also on the ship.

Episode Ten was done on the steamer and Episode Eleven will be a pirate story and will be taken in Bermuda, as will Episode Twelve,

which will be "The Spirit of the Marsh", centering around a romantic young artist. Marc Edmund Jones will work in his scenarios every interesting feature of the Island and there will be diving, and submarine scenes such as have never been done will also be completed before the runaways run back to New York.

BOON TO FARMERS

Charley Burnett, whose fame as an inventor has spread far and wide, has recently added to his list of useful inventions what is called a hog trap and operating table combined. By the use of this simple mechanism a farmer with the greatest ease handles any sized hog, holding him helpless and submissive while he is rung, his tusks clipped or surgical treatment applied. It is made of wood, reinforced with steel. The hog walks into the trap and is suspended by an apparatus capable of lifting a ton, and worked with one hand.

From every viewpoint the hog trap seems to be a convenience really needed on every farm in the country. It is also receiving attention from men interested in the care of ferocious animals, it frequently being necessary to subject them to medical and surgical treatment and the real need of a strong, light and durable contrivance to safely handle wild beasts has long been felt.

A menagerie manager of New York is interested in Mr. Burnett's trap and recently made a special trip to this city to inspect it.

On Saturday Mr. Burnett had the hog trap on exhibition on the public streets of the city.

VON HINDENBURG IS AGAIN A HERO

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NEWSPAPER MAN DIES IN GERMANY

New York, Feb. 13.—Word was received in this city from Berlin that James Creelman, war correspondent, newspaper writer and former editor, died of brights disease in the German capital. Mr. Creelman went to Berlin as a special correspondent for a New York newspaper. Creelman was born at Montreal, Canada, on Nov. 12, 1859. At twelve he ran away to New York, where he entered a printing office. To improve his education, at sixteen he entered T. DeWitt Talmage's lay theological college. In 1878 he joined the staff of the New York Herald. Later he went to Europe and served his newspapers from nearly all of the European capitals. He "covered" all of the modern wars and in the course of his career interviewed the world's most famous men. Mr. Creelman was married in 1891 to Alice L. Buell of Ohio. His home was in New York.

Mass calisthenic exercises; class group dances, scarf drill, girls' class; fado polka, gymnastics on buck, girls' class; Indian club drill, parallel bar work by James Kneisley, Washington's blind athlete; garland drill, girls' class; tambourine dance, athletics, Will Taylor.

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Special attention is called to the last named number of the program. To secure Taylor, who is the junior broad jump champion of the United States, as well as the heralded coming world champion in high jump, Physical Director McClung was forced to secure a special sanction from the Amateur Athletic Union of America before announcing Taylor's entry. The Union has stated that it will issue the sanction and without the expense of the usual fee of \$10, in view of the fact that there will be no competitive jumping against non-members of the Y. M. C. A. Taylor's feats will be purely exhibitory.

Considerable interest also is manifested in the addition to the program of James Kneisley, blind athlete, who will perform on the parallel bars. Mr. Kneisley is a most accomplished athlete.

NEW FACTORY FOR INSKEEP CO.

The following excerpt from Friday's Springfield Sun will be of interest locally:

To take care of increasing business and provide proper facilities for operations, the Inskeep Manufacturing company will erect a new factory building on Western avenue and Main street, it was announced by Manager Ray Burnett yesterday.

Bids must be in by Saturday night and the contract will be awarded soon after so as to allow the work to be started as soon as possible. The plans were prepared in the home office at Washington C. H., it was announced. The new building will be of brick two stories in height, with seventy foot frontage on Western avenue and extending eastward 100 feet.

The company plans to have the new addition equipped with all modern conveniences. The company in its present plant employs about sixty girls but with the new building completed will be able to use about one hundred and seventy more. Manager Burnett said yesterday the company was at present enjoying a good business. While offers for foreign work had been received, Mr. Burnett said the company was now engaged exclusively in home trade.

SHOOTS HIMSELF

William H. Smith shot himself in the left temple at 3:45 a week ago last Wednesday, February 3d, in the rear of his home, 316 West Euclid avenue, Springfield, Ohio. Friends here have letters showing that domestic difficulties are the cause of his rash act. Smith was in the hospital and not expected to recover, when the last word from him was sent local acquaintances. He was a son of the late William Smith, of Hay Run, and his wife was a Frankfort girl. Some years ago he was in the saloon business at Frankfort and later at Washington C. H., but for several years has been employed as driver of a wagon for a fish merchant in Springfield. Williamsport News.

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OFFICIALS WAIT REPLIES TO MESSAGE

ANOTHER SALARY SLASHING BILL

Washington, Feb. 13.—Reading of the official texts of the notes from the United States to Germany and Great Britain developed an intense interest among officials and diplomats in the question of what would be the nature of the replies from the two belligerent governments.

That Great Britain would give assurances of no intention to sanction the general use of neutral flags by British merchant ships was the belief of many officials. But the widest sort of speculation, based on a variety of conceptions of Germany's plans in waging a submarine war on merchant ships, was heard as to the probable response of the Berlin foreign office.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, declined to discuss the note to Germany, as he had received no advices from Berlin concerning it, and the British embassy also was silent.

The opposition of a powerful neutral government to the practices suggested by the Lusitania incident or the threatened attacks on merchant vessels was considered as likely to have a most beneficial effect, and there were suggestions that the argument of the American government would be followed in a joint protest to both Germany and Great Britain by the three Scandinavian countries as well as separate representations from the other neutrals of Europe.

Discussing comments upon differences in the two notes, high officials of the government said the cases were not parallel, as the United States had little ground in international law for protest against the occasional use of a neutral flag by a belligerent when escaping capture, and even the objections voiced against the general misuse of the neutral emblem could be raised only on general moral principles or on the ground of unneighborliness and serious inconveniences rather than on any definite rule of international law.

As for the communication to Germany, administration officials who helped prepare the document emphasized the point that the American government proceeded on the firm

ground of international right, as it has been a long established principle, they said, based on innumerable precedents, that a merchant vessel without means of protecting itself must be visited first by an enemy warship and given an opportunity to surrender or save its passengers before violence is applied.

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One of the laws on the statute books of Ohio which should not be repealed is that one providing for the censorship of moving picture films.

There never was a law needed more than one regulating the exhibition of moving pictures for the very manifest reason that the low price charged for admission to the theaters when the films are shown places it within the reach of all. Young boys and girls are especially fond of pictures and make up the bulk of the patronage and that makes the movie house a popular institution.

Young folks acquire knowledge from pictures more readily than in any other manner and the impressions made on the young mind by pictures are retained longer than any other impression.

Boys and girls the world over, now as they always have, love to acquire knowledge and ideas from pictures.

The movie film has replaced the old time "picture book" with the children.

That being true it becomes of the utmost importance to see to it that only proper pictures are exhibited to them and that vicious, vulgar pictures, pictures which create a false impression of life and encourage a tendency to disobey the law, pictures which make youngsters familiar with crime and lions to the lawbreaker, should be forbidden.

We all know from experience that we cannot trust man, in the aggregate, to the temptation which the easy money to be gained by exhibiting the unwholesome picture films, holds out and that, left uncensored by legal authority, there is grave danger that the immoral picture would flash again on the screens of Ohio picture theaters.

Of course there would always be the high class, well ordered places where no harmful pictures would be shown.

But why let down the bars at all and run chances, even, of the harmful results.

If any amendment is made to the law which provides a censorship for moving picture films it should be one making rules more severe and to authorize cutting out more instead less of the movie films.

The movie picture theater can be made a place of great good. Every endeavor should be made to keep it on its present high plane and to elevate it higher if possible.

Any attempt to open up the door to the men who would son the minds of the boys and girls of Ohio by exhibiting harmful picture film for the sake of the few dollars to be aced, should be frowned down.

Uncle Sam Must Speak Out

That the news of the day pertaining to the European war discloses that this government is becoming involved to the extent that it will be necessary to announce, in terms so clear and positive that all nations and all people may understand, just that this country expects and demands in the way of respect and a guarantee of safety to American travelers, American ships and American cargoes.

During the last week or two the nations involved in war have adopted a new line of battle. Activities on the sea have come more marked. The Allies are endeavoring to cut off German commerce and to so blockade German ports as to prevent that nation from obtaining food and supplies from the outside world. The Germans have declared that England has been blockaded too and that any vessel seeking to reach English ports must take chances on being blown up and destroyed—

Vessels of this nation engaged in commerce on the high seas have been halted, ordered to change their course, relieved part, or all, of their cargo, passengers have been delayed, annoyed and subjected to loss by these interruptions by vessels one or the other of the warring nations.

The government of the United States has been called upon to lay down the law as to just what must not be done by these "bull dogs" of the sea in annoying our shippers and destroying our commerce.

That the situation is now acute no one can deny. That it must be handled delicately, yet firmly is equally well understood.

To secure its rights on the sea and a guarantee that all ungranted and unjustifiable interference will be stopped, it is necessary for the government at Washington to resort to jingo talk or to make any offensive display of force.

To avoid any open clash, on the other hand, with any of the nations involved and to remain at peace, it is not necessary that this government meekly submit to any unjust or humiliati-

This nation as a neutral nation has its rights on the sea which all other nations, whether at war or at peace, must and will respect when they are given to understand that they be not disregarded by other nations.

The situation is one which does not call for any blustering braggadocio and neither does it require any weak kneed skulking.

Judging from the past there seems to be no reason to doubt the government at Washington will handle the situation with wisdom and firmness and that the present crisis will result in bringing about a clearer understanding of the rights of neutrals and belligerents.

Poetry For Today

WOMEN WAITED AT HOME.
They sing of the field of battle,
They sing of the god of war,
They sing of the shrapnel's rattle,
They sing of the warrior,
Oh, many the songs of heroes,
The pawns of a nation's wrath,
But seldom a word,
Of woman is heard,
I sing of the aftermath.

When the mad kings tire of killing,
And pause for a moment's rest,
Their honor saved by spilling
The blood of a nation's best,
Then over the war torn meadows,
Searching the crimson loam,
They come, with cries
And streaming eyes,
The women who wait at home.

Of those who die in the fighting,
Facing the enemy's host,
And those whose life it's blighting,
I ask who suffers the most?
The nations are quick in anger,
The cost they never atone,
For the burden rests,
On the weary breasts
Of the women who wait at home.

They sing of the field of battle,
They sing of the lust for blood,
They sing of the shrapnel's rattle,
They sing of the crimson flood,
They sing of the roaring cannon,
That shatter the heaven's dome,
But never a thought
What the struggle has brought
The women who wait at home.

—George J. Smith.

Weather Report

Washington, Feb. 13.—Ohio—Rain Saturday and probably Sunday. Illinois—Rain Saturday; Sunday clearing and colder; increasing east winds, probably reaching gale force on Saturday.

Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana—Showers Saturday; Sunday clearing; colder.

West Virginia—Showers Saturday and probably Sunday.

Lower Michigan—Rain or snow Saturday and probably Sunday.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.	
Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p.m. Friday:	
New York	43
Boston	40
Buffalo	34
Washington	54
Columbus	48
Chicago	36
St. Louis	60
Minneapolis	32
Los Angeles	56
New Orleans	62
Tampa	66
Seattle	48

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Indications for tomorrow:

Ohio—Probably rain.

ALL SECTIONS WILL BE REPRESENTED

Columbus, Feb. 12.—The senate agricultural committee reported the Mallow agricultural commission bill for passage, after amending it by dividing the state into nine districts, from each of which one member of the agricultural board is to be appointed. This is in line with the recommendation of Mr. McIntyre, head of the agricultural department of the state board of administration. The scheme, it is declared, will give assurance that all sections of the state will be represented on the board.

The man who makes the first half of his life a three ring circus doesn't have much of a show during the latter half.

It hurts you a whole lot more to stay up late because you want to than it does to stay up late because you have to.

When a man does his duty as he sees it his wife begins bawling him out because he doesn't consult an oculist.

When father is told to go to a certain place to get a certain food for the baby father goes to any old drug store because he knows that one food is as good as another, but when father runs out of smoking tobacco he has to walk five squares to a certain place because he knows that his brand is the only good tobacco.

When a man refuses to bet on a sure thing it isn't because he is too honest to take advantage of some other man. It is because he knows that sure things often lose.

The man who has ten or eleven hairs on his dome always pitied a baldheaded man.

Always remember that if you got all you prayed for there wouldn't be enough to go around.

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Our Own Popular Songs.

THE PROFANE CUSTOMER.

A man went in a dry goods store and bought a lot of stuff.

He had a real bad temper and his manners were rough.

He said to the saleslady, "You will send these here things, mam."

And when the girl said, "What name, please?" he said, "O. U. B. Dahm."

The poor girl gazed at that rough man and blood red was her cheek.

"You'd better have a care," she said.

The man in anger said to her, "Say, what's wrong with your head?"

And then he shouted in her ear, "O. U. B. Dahm, I said."

That brave girl did not falter then. No tears came to her eye,

But she faced that there fellow and did make this here reply:

Chorus:

"I may be but a toiler, but I am a lady,

And I will say right here that I do not think much of you;

And no one but a monster and an ornery

profane churl

Would go into a store and cuss a decent working girl."

Our Daily Special.

Your credit is always good enough to borrow trouble.

Flimflammed.

A demijohn boozier in Yamme

Voted dry and closed bars with a stamme.

But the whole state went dry

And no rum can be buy,

So he sits round all day and says, "Dog-

gone."

Hod Wanted to Know.

While Mayor Cyrus Perkins Walker

was addressing the Women's Better

ment league last night on "Wine as a

Destroyer" Hod Barnett requested to

be allowed to ask a question. The

mayor said he would gladly answer it,

and Barnett asked how many ham

sandwiches there are in a pig.—Delhi

(Tex.) Bazoo

Is That So!

Dear Luke:

"I've no faith in a weather sign,"

Said pretty Mary Meggs.

"When they say that it will be fine

I get mud on my ankles."

Things to Worry About.

If you jumped out of an aeroplane at

a height of 3,000 feet you would fall

at a speed of 400 feet per second.

Hustle!

Better days are coming, you can feel it

everywhere.

Prosperity is humming, you can hear it

in the air;

Old business is much better, the future

looks up fair,

But if you want to share it you will

have to do your share.

A Chance For the Red Cross Society.

The following is a copy of a note re-

ceived by a Wapakoneta (O.) doctor

from a patient:

"What help for red pimple in the

middle is white, and when get cold and

then often bite me, then every week

and I can scratch every day and hurt

me, and I can not stand it for bite and

hurt me every days."

Luke McLuke Says:

The real optimist is the man who ex-

pects his children to be a great help to

him when they grow up.

Everybody does too much bludging.

But some of us are luckier than others

and do not get called as often.

The man who whines that he is driv-

en to drink means that a team of

horses couldn't drag him away from

the stuff.

As soon as about three-quarters of

the people begin to get a lot of fun

out of any particular sport the other

quarter sends a lobby to the legislature

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YEGGS TAKEN TO COLUMBUS TO FACE THE FEDERAL COURT

One Man Identified as "Toledo Red"
One of the Most Successful and
Daring Safeblowers in the Country
—Believe Part of Gang is Still at
Large—Some Loot Still Missing.

The yeggs who are suspected of
robbing the New Holland postoffice,
are now in Columbus where they will
soon face the United States commis-
sioner for their crime.

The men were escorted to Colum-
bus, it is understood, by deputy Unit-
ed States marshals.

The man giving his name as How-
ard was identified by Inspector Swain
of Cincinnati, as "Toledo Red", one
of the most notorious yeggs in the
country, who has long been wanted
by Federal officers. He is suspected
of having blown the New Vienna
postoffice safe recently, and assisted
in numerous other jobs of like nature.

"Toledo Red", after his identifica-
tion, laughed and joked about his
plight, apparently realizing that the
"jig is up" and that he might just
as well make the best of his sur-
roundings.

WELL KNOWN POSTMASTER QUITTS OFFICE

The commission of Mr. John Rob-
bins having arrived from Wash-
ington D. C., Mr. Robbins, at the close
of business tonight, will succeed Mr.
Warren W. Williams as postmaster
at Jeffersonville, and Monday morn-
ing Mr. Williams will assume the
management of the Jeffersonville
garage.

Mr. Williams has been postmaster
at Jeffersonville since October, 1901,
and during his many years of public
service has shown the utmost cour-
tesy to everyone and discharged his
duties in a manner which not only
carefully examining and counting self, but has drawn attention to Jef-
fersonville from all parts of the
United States, one of his acts being
that of obtaining free experimental
delivery for the town, and placing it
on the map as the smallest town in
the United States in which such ser-
vice has been established.

Postmaster Williams gave personal
attention to all matters of business,
and kept the office in such a neat
manner that he was highly com-
mended for neatness and business
methods employed. He maintained
the office at its greatest point of ef-

ficiency, and by reason of his work
and progressiveness, stood high with
the postoffice department officials.

In addition to looking after the
office delivery, he boosted rural
route delivery until the two routes
are among the heaviest in the state.
A large number of persons were
aroused to the value of good reading,
and as a result patrons of the two
routes and office generally, are among
the best posted persons to be found
anywhere.

Not only has Mr. Williams proven
an ideal postmaster, and leaves the
position with the good will of every-
one, but he has proven a most useful
citizen in boosting Jeffersonville and
community, taking an active part in
all forward movements for the good
of the community, including corn
shows, institutes, conventions, lecture
course, and in fact nearly every-
thing of importance that has been
launched in the community.

MINISTERS AND LODGE HONOR THE DEAD

The funeral services of Mr. James
Skinner, held at the residence Friday
afternoon, were certainly a high tes-
timonial to the man who had been
summoned while in the very prime
of his manhood.

There was a very large assembly
of business men, lodge brethren of
the K. of P. and friends. The home,
while roomy, was not equal to accom-
modating so many.

Rev. F. E. Ross, of Grace church
had charge, assisted by Rev. A. W.
West of the First Baptist church
who read the scriptures and the
hymns, "The Lord Knows" and
"Abide With Me."

Rev. Ross read the memoir and
made an appreciative informal ad-
dress, based upon its subject matter.
The minister dwelt especially upon
the fidelity of the business men, in
his years of connection with the
Brownell Packing House; of the spir-
it of fraternity as shown in lodge as-
sociations, and strongest of all the
family devotion which existed in the
home.

The Knights of Pythias closed the
services with their beautiful ritual
for the dead.

There were many handsome floral
tributes, including a wheel with a
broken spoke, Brownell Packing
House; spray, Brownell brothers;
emblem, K. of P.; spray, C. F. Bon-
ham and employees; wreath, Patter-
son Carriage shop, Greenfield; casket
spray, the Eagles; spray, Jess W.
Smith store, and from relatives and
friends from a distance as well as
here at the station.

The interment was made in the
family lot in the Washington ceme-
tery; the pallbearers, Messrs. Jess
Blackmer, Wm. Himiller, M. S. Trac-
ey, Wm. Bishop, R. M. Elliott, Mart
Melvin.

Relatives from a distance were
Mrs. John Eddington, sons, Harry
and John; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Au-
miller, Mrs. S. M. Hanley, Nelson-
ville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner
and daughter, Louise, Greenfield;
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, Lancaster;
Mrs. Von Terrill and son, Wheeling,
W. Va., and Mrs. Sallie Elder, New
Lexington.

LEEVER ESTATE PROPERTY SOLD

Mr. Wm. Fogle, who has operated
his Sunny Side grocery in the build-
ing owned by the late J. W. Leever,
on South North street, for some years
has purchased the building from the
Leever estate. With it he also
bought the Leever residence and the
residence occupied by Mrs. H. E.
Thompson and daughter, Miss Eliza-
beth.

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CLASSIFIED
FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, 3
years old. Bell phone 307 W. 37 6t

FOR SALE—One Ford touring car,
also one classy roadster. Box 63,
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FOR SALE—2 Duroc male hogs;
prices reasonable. J. M. Hartman,
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WANTED—Girl to assist with
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land Reds, cockerels, pullets, eggs,
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given needed work.

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TRAGIC BURIAL OF J. WALTER PAUL

Never has the Washington ceme-
tery witnessed a sadder burial than
that of J. Walter Paul, the tragic
taking of whose own life, following
that of his wife in Springfield, hav-
ing brought heart-breaking grief to
his family.

The brothers and their wives
brought the remains over from
Springfield Friday and they were
joined by the father and relatives
here at the station.

Rev. F. E. Ross officiated at the
grave, saying what he could to com-
fort the sorrowing family.

The deceased had not been a dis-
sipated man and never touched li-
quor, and it is thought that his do-
mestic troubles had temporarily er-
ased him to the committing of his ter-
rible act.

According to the last information
Mr. Paul had made an appointment
with his wife at the armory, in the
hope of adjusting the difficulties
which had estranged them. It is
supposed his pleading with her to re-
turn was ineffectual and in the de-
lirium of the moment he committed
his rash deed.

AGED RESIDENT ANSWERS LAST CALL

Mrs. Eliza Jane Mitchener, one of
the old Fayette county residents held
in the highest esteem, and especially
revered in the Staunton neighbor-
hood where her home has been for a
number of years, died Friday night
at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Tasso Post, on the Creek Road.

Mrs. Mitchener was 88 years of
age and has suffered from ill health
more or less the past year.

She is survived by four children,
Mrs. Post, Mrs. Frank Weaver, of
Columbus; Mr. W. T. Mitchener, of
Van Wert, O., and H. C. Mitchener,
of this city.

The funeral services will be held
Monday at 1:30 in the Staunton M.
E. church. Burial in the Staunton
cemetery.

How Dr. Holmes Feit.

Dr. Oliver W. Holmes was small in
stature. Upon one occasion he was
present at a meeting which happened
to be attended by a number of very
large men, thus making his diminutive
size rather conspicuous in contrast.
One of these men—doubtless wishing
to make him feel at ease—came up to
him and said:

"Well, Dr. Holmes, I should think
you would feel rather small among all
these fellows."

"I do," replied the doctor; "I feel like
a 3 cent piece among a lot of pennies."

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OHIO HAPPENINGS

Plan of Single Tax Advocates.

Columbus, Feb. 13.—Single tax ad-
vocates will propose a single tax
amendment to the constitution to the
Ohio voters next fall. This announce-
ment was made by John D. Fackler
of Cleveland. Petitions will be cir-
culated for its submission. The pro-
posal leaves untouched the present
uniform rule of taxation for the state
at large, but would give each political
subdivision the right to determine by
majority vote that all local revenues
should be raised exclusively by a tax
on land values.

No Hope of Strike Settlement.

Cleveland, Feb. 13.—Huwel Davies

and Daniel J. Keefe, federal conciliators
appointed to bring about a settle-
ment of the strike of miners in the

eastern Ohio fields, left for Wash-
ington to make their report to Secretary

Wilson of the department of labor.

Although the conciliators would make

no statement, the operators declared

that the conferences of the past day

or two had brought about no hope for

a settlement of the strike.

Rivers Again Rising.

Columbus, Feb. 3.—Melting snow
and ice furnished a large amount of
water, causing a sudden rise in both
the Olentangy and Scioto rivers.
Slight rain in the watersheds also
helped cause the rise. It was stated
at the weather bureau that no heavy
rains in the north had been reported.
The snow and ice will continue to
swell the streams, it was said, for a
day or two.

About Co-Eds.

Columbus, Feb. 13.—Seventy-nine
per cent of the O. S. U. "freshy" girls
are round shouldered, 14 per cent do
not get enough sleep and 76 per cent
have had some form of eye trouble,
according to the report just prepared
by Miss Dorothy Bockler, head of the
physical education department for
women. The average age of the girls
who enter the university is nineteen.
Their average weight is 116 pounds.

Lands Chief Clerkship.

Columbus, Feb. 13.—F. R. Ambrose,
assistant cashier of the Merchants'
National bank of Hillsboro, O., was
appointed chief clerk in the state
banking department by Superinten-
dent Harry T. Hall. He succeeds W.
A. Marker of Van Wert, who recently
resigned to accept a position in the
state bureau of accounting. The sal-
ary of chief clerk is \$2,000.

Soft Picking For Yeggs.

Granville, O., Feb. 13.—When L. M.
Austin, postmaster here, announced
two years ago that the postoffice safe
would never be locked during his
regime, his statement found its way
into the papers. For the third time
in these two years the postoffice has
been looted, the robbers getting \$10
in cash and a quantity of stamps.

Cable Indictments Nolled.

Athens, O., Feb. 13.—All indict-
ments against Don C. Cable, formerly
assistant cashier of the defunct Nel-
sonville Merchants' and Miners' bank,
liquidated by the state banking de-
partment, were nolled at the request
of Prosecuting Attorney Wood. Cable

37 6t

AFTER THREE DAYS' WORK GRAND JURY FILES REPORT

Report Filed Late This Afternoon Showing Examination of 57 Witnesses, Covering 10 Cases and the Return of 9 Indictments—Byrd Murder Case Investigated at Length, and William Howard Indicted For Murder in the First Degree—One Indictment Secret.

It was after three o'clock Saturday afternoon when the grand jury finally completed its work, after being in session three days, examining 57 witnesses, inquiring into ten cases, returning nine indictments and ignoring one case.

Careful inquiry was made into the Nannie Bird murder case, some 30 witnesses being examined in that case alone. One case was initiated in the grand jury room, and it will be a day or two before the secret indictment is made public. Indictments returned are as follows:

William Howard for murder in the first degree. Howard is accused of the murder of Mrs. Nannie Bird, on

the night of January 4th. The crime was committed in the French Flats near the D. T. & I. depot.

Thomas Matson for shooting with intent to wound, was ignored.

John Culberson, assault and battery, committed upon Josie Myers, January 3.

Chas. Valentine, assault and battery upon Nettie Washington, December 5th.

Clyde Artis, burglary and larceny. Committed at Bloomingburg, January 26th.

Carl H. McGonagle, cutting with intent to kill, and wound Peter Rodgers, Jan. 29th.

Carey H. McGonagle, assault and battery, committed upon Peter Rodgers, January 29th.

Basil Ford and Jess Moore, burglary and larceny, committed January 9th.

William Shoemaker, making false statements in writing. Crime alleged to have been committed November 6th, 1914, respecting his financial condition to the International Harvester Company, to obtain certain machinery.

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After the informal business session, Mrs. Penn served refreshments and the evening was concluded in

thoroughly enjoyed sociability.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Penn assisted in the hospitalities.

Miss Ruth Waln will spend Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Judy on the Jamestown pike.

Mr. Wilbur Collins left the Fayette hospital, where he has been the past 11 weeks, following an operation, Saturday to return to his home on the Anderson pike.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Morton Howell, of Dayton, will arrive this evening to spend Sunday the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dalbey, of Washington avenue. Dr. Howell and family formerly resided in this city. The doctor was last week appointed a member of the State Board of Health by Governor Willis.

Our dry cleaning is better. T. J. Hall, both phones. Call us. 35 6t

MRS. EVA J. PENN ENTERTAINS S.S. BOARD

The Sunday School Board, of Grace M. E. church were indebted to Mrs. Eva J. Penn, the recently elected superintendent of Grace Sunday school, Friday evening for delightful entertainment at the Penn home, always the synonym for genuine hospitality.

Mrs. Penn's administration is being launched most auspiciously and the gathering of Friday evening was indicative of a new spirit, ardently up in arms for the welfare and upbuilding of the school.

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THIS MAN HAS HIS THIRD SET OF TEETH

If all men were like William Bell, of Bloomingburg, there would be no work for dentists, and the average life of mankind would be increased several years.

Mr. Bell, who is nearly 90 years of age, is now enjoying the use of his third set of teeth—and they are not "store" teeth, either, but regulation "pearlies" which have pushed their way up to the surface within the past few months. The remarkable part about the teeth is that they are similar to the first, or temporary set, and have no long roots.

Mr. Bell's second set of teeth had long since disappeared and a few months ago he was amazed to discover that quite a number of new teeth had "sprouted" and were pushing their way through the gum. Since then the teeth—a half score or more of them, have become serviceable, and indications are that more teeth will soon show up.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hitchcock are entertaining the Saturday Evening Bridge club.

Miss Hazel McKinley, formerly of this city, and Robert Filson, of Jackson, O., were married in Jackson, February 5th. Miss McKinley is the daughter of Mr. George Petit of W. Court street, and has many friends in this city who are extending best wishes.

The Monthly voices the sentiments of all these friends in wishing them the choicest gifts of life.—Ohio Educational Monthly.

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SCHOOLS REOPEN MONDAY MORNING

The three or four schools near this city, closed a week ago on account of threatened smallpox, will be reopened Monday morning.

It is believed that owing to the prompt action of the officials in dealing with the smallpox situation, that further spread of the disease is not at all likely.

In the Black Oak school neighborhood, six miles northwest of this city, three cases of the disease developed this week in a family which had refused to be vaccinated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Creamer, daughters, Mrs. Alice Moorman and Mrs. D. L. Thompson and little daughter, Virginia, leave Sunday evening for Daytona Beach and other places in Florida. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parrott, who has been ill for some weeks, is in a critical condition and her recovery is considered doubtful. Recently she was moved from her home on Hopkins street to the residence of her son, Chas. H. Parrott, where she is receiving every attention. Mrs. Parrott is suffering from a dangerous affection of the heart.

Mrs. Henry Sparks who has been so critically ill with plural pneumonia and intestinal gripe is slowly improving. The little daughter who has been staying with their aunt, Mrs. C. E. Lloyd during their mother's illness will return home tomorrow.

Friday night witnessed one of the most impressive meetings of the services at the Presbyterian church.

The Knights of Pythias and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows filled the center of the auditorium and were given cordial welcome by Rev. Gage and Rev. Henness.

Dr. Mott R. Sawyers created a deep spiritual impression in what perhaps the most powerful sermon of the two weeks.

Visitors at all times welcome.

A. M. E. Church.
Rev. J. O. Haltcox, Pastor.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

10:30 a. m. Preaching.

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m. Preaching. Subject of sermon: "The Call of Samuel."

Wednesday evening prayer meeting and choir practice. Your presence is desired.

Friday evening, prayer meeting instead of general class; also choir practice.

The sale will be held the 23rd of February and shortly afterward Mr.

Purtell and family move to their own

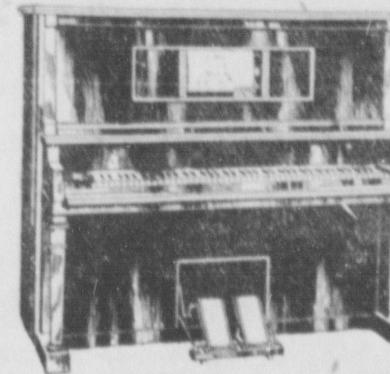
farm eight miles from this city.

Our revival meetings will start

February 21. Your co-operation is

desired.

PIANOS!



We wish to announce to the public that we have taken the Branch Agency for the famous

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Presbyterian Church.

Wm. Boynton Gage, pastor.

Sabbath school at 9 a. m. M. E.

Hitchcock, supt.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.

Sermon theme: "The Larger Life and the Entrance Thereto."

Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 2:30 p. m.

Senior Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting at 6:30.

Evangelistic services closing the meetings at 7:30, "Taken into Partnership" being the sermon theme. The Fish and Game Club are the guests of the evening, attending in a body.

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The services of the day will be conducted by the pastor, Dr. Sawyers having been called to Cincinnati for the funeral of one of his Session who passed away last night, and the service must be Sabbath afternoon, as the burial is to be at Providence, R. I.

Christian Science.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

The Christian Science services will be held on the 2nd floor of Masonic Temple, Sunday morning at 10:45, and Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Invitation to the public kindly ex-

tended.

Church of Christ.

Bowman Hostetler, Pastor.

Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Mabel

A. Jones, Supt.

Communion and Preaching, 10:30

a. m. Subject of sermon, "Steadfast

in Faith and Abounding in Service."

Jr. C. E. 2:30 p. m. Chloe Brock,

Supt.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, 6:00 p. m.

Topic, "The Solid Foundation."

(Consecration meeting)

Evangelistic meeting 7:00 p. m.

Subject of sermon, "A Deadly War

Without Bloodshed."

Special evangelistic meetings begin

Sunday, Feb. 21. See next Monday's paper for prayer meeting an-

nouncements.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. A. W. West, Pastor.

Morning worship 10:30. Subject

"The Friendship of Christ."

B. Y. P. U.—Leader, Ida Hays.

Evening worship 7:00 p. m. Sub-

ject of sermon, "Redeemed."

Grace M. E. Church.

Rev. F. E. Ross, Pastor.

Sabbath school at 9:00 a. m. Mrs.

Eva J. Penn, superintendent.

Mills Gardner Memorial Men's

Bible Class conducted by the pastor.

Women's Bible class in Epworth

League room. Leader, Mrs. D. H.

Rowin.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.

Sermon by the pastor — Subject,

"Gospel Dynamics."

Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Led

by Miss Hilda Van Winkle. Lin-

coln Memorial Service.

Evening service 7:30: "Member-

ship—What It Means and Why."

St. Andrew's Mission.

Y. M. C. A. Annex.

Eugene C. Prosser, Rector.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

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Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Women's

Meeting.

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Service.

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This Day Let Lovers Fond Entwine Their Hands, And Bless St. Valentine

A Violet and a Valentine

By RUBY DOUGLAS EVANS.
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VIOLET SARGENT slipped into a pretty kimono and then sought the most comfortable chair her small room afforded. Already her tiny kettle was beginning to sing over its steady blue flame and the miniature table was gleaming with its white cloth and single cup and plate. It was her custom to eat her evening meal alone in her little hall room. But tonight—it was the eve of St. Valentine's day—she was conscious of a vague longing for companionship. And not even a lace paper heart had greeted her in the dingy hall below to tell her it was St. Valentine's anniversary. How completely the home folks in the western town had forgotten! It was true, she admitted, she had few home folks left.

She was roused from her reverie by a loud noise on the stairs below. Some



HE TOOK HER LITTLE GLOVED HAND AND LED HER INTO THE PARLOR.

One was bringing up a trunk. Violet wondered whose it might be.

A thundering noise on the door startled her from her first mouthful of dinner. She jumped to her feet and, remembering her attire, opened the door on a crack to tell the expressman he was in the wrong place.

"Miss Violet Sargent," announced the gruff voice of the man, and he thrust open the door and deposited his burden in the only available spot in the room. Then without further words he was gone.

Violet closed the door and stood staring at the trunk. It was new and strong and large. And on it in unmistakable letters was painted her own name, Violet Sargent, with the address.

The trunk was securely strapped and locked. Furthermore, it took up the only floor space she had in the room. But she was helpless. She could not unlock it, for she had no key.

A moment after she had climbed over it to resume her dinner there came another knock upon the door.

"Yes?" she called, hoping she might not have to scale the trunk again.

"Miss Sargent?" called a boy. Violet opened the door to receive a note addressed to her. She signed for it and closed the door again. It was addressed in typewriting and was

AID FOR ST. VALENTINE.

Old Time Books Instructed Lovers In Art of Writing Love Letters.

"Carvalho's Polite Valentine Writer; or, The Lovers' Repository," a little book published nearly a hundred years ago, contains "a capital collection of all the new valentines and answers"—for the recipient was in duty bound to respond to her lover's assault upon her heart.

The following amorous ditty in script was subjoined to a picture, highly colored, of a girl eagerly stretching out her hand to receive a missive held in the beak of a dove:

A Letter from the Youth I love,
Pray give it me my pretty Dove;
May Cupid both our hearts incline
To grace the morn of Valentine.

Briefly conclusive is this one:

Sweetly smiling, quite divine,
I chuse thee for my Valentine.

A sample of a reply for a girl to use to an unwelcome suitor is this:

Dear sir, you're so foppish
And scented so fine;
I'll not have a man monkey
For my Valentine.

bulky. There was no clew to the sender on the envelope.

She tore open the message and held a trunk key folded within a typewritten note which said, "This is the key to your valentine."

The inside of the trunk was spacious and composed of many trays and sections, and as the girl opened one after another her color deepened and great tears rolled down her cheeks.

One by one she laid on the couch and chairs all about her the most exquisite of garments, from satin slippers of her own size to a wedding gown of creamy satin. In her wildest dreams in the days when she had been engaged to Bob Saunders, in those happy days before she had decided to come east and make her own way in the world, she had not fancied anything so beautiful.

And who but Bob could have done it?

It had been at a Valentine party four years ago that she and Bob had become engaged.

She was startled by a third knock at her door, this time a gentle, feminine knock. "Yes?" called Violet, drying her eyes.

"It's Katie, Miss Sargent," came in the soft brogue of the maid.

"Come in, Katie."

The girl opened the door and closed it behind her. She spoke in an awe-stricken voice, and her eyes grew wide with wonder as she beheld the bewitching array of unmistakable bride's finery lying about the room.

"There's—there's a lady and gentlemen below. They want to see you," announced Katie.

"Who are they?" Violet asked, trembling from head to foot.

"They said you'd know—and—Miss Sargent, I—they came in a big automobile and—and it's standing outside waiting for them now. The lady whispered to me to have you dress in—in your new clothes before coming down; that they would wait."

For a few moments Violet stood looking helplessly about her, the maid staring. At last, impulsively, she looked up.

"Katie," she said, "please close the door and help me to dress."

"Yes, ma'am, I will," said Katie.

It took half an hour to select the dainty clothes and don them.

"Now, Katie, will I do?" asked Violet, flushed and happy. As she dressed she had reasoned it all out logically in her mind, and the situation seemed as conventional as if she had always known this was to be her wedding night.

"Katie, I—I haven't said anything about this to any one. It isn't best in a boarding house where you know no one, but—I'm going to be married. I—I'll return and arrange everything with Mrs. Jordan, but meantime will you straighten my things and pack this trunk and my own with all but my garments to wear?"

When Violet reached the foot of the stairs there stood Bob, his eyes devouring her. He knew by the length of time she had taken that she had understood and was coming down to be his bride. He took the little gloved hand she gave him and led her to the dingy parlor.

"Violet!" cried Bob's married sister.

"I have been nearly shaking to death with nervousness. I never heard of such a mad, romantic thing in all my life. Bob has the temerity of a brigadier general. Now let's hurry!"

And Violet was hurried off with her sister-in-law and husband to be to the little church where the minister was in readiness to make her Bob's wife.

"I knew you'd be more apt to marry me in this mad, unconventional way than you ever would in a sane and dignified fashion," said her husband hours afterward. "And I couldn't bear to think of your working here in New York alone any longer, even though you declared to me you loved it and—probably—would never marry me!"

Illustration of a woman in a white dress sitting at a desk, writing.

"I send my love across the night
To thee that art my heart's delight,
And, though the night be dark, I know
My love will find the way to go,
And, though the path be rough and long,
My love is leal, my love is strong.

What happiness if I might flee
With love across the night to thee!

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PRICE RUSSELL STAYS ON JOB

Columbus, Feb. 13.—Price Russell, Democrat, who this week resigned as state insurance commissioner, told Governor Willis he would stay at the head of the department until his successor, Judge Frank Taggart of Wooster, has qualified. Russell's action prevented the arrest of about forty members of the house who went home without permission. After announcement of Russell's decision the house lifted the call under which it had been sitting, and the Howard bill, reducing the salary of the state insurance commissioner from \$6,000 to \$4,500, was passed, \$2 to 3, amendments offered by Norris of Fairfield and Black of Wyandot, Democrats, to reduce the insurance commissioner's salary \$500 more and to cut the state bank superintendent from \$5,000 to \$4,000, being defeated.

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FOR SALE—New Westinghouse electric generator and field rheostat; bargain. Harry Coffman.	36 2t
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WANTED—Large Knitting Mill invites correspondence from women desirous of earning money, part or full time. Good pay. Experience unnecessary. International Knitting Mills, West Philadelphia, Pa.	
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BIG AERIAL FLEET ASSAILS GERMANS

Thirty-four Machines Rain Bombs on Belgian Towns.

OSTEND STATION DESTROYED

Seaplanes and Aeroplanes Under the Leadership of Commander Samson of the British Navy Make Sensational Raid Against Four Belgian Cities, Where Germans Were Establishing Submarine Stations.

London, Feb. 13.—The greatest force of aerial craft ever assembled for hostile purposes made a raid against four cities in Belgium where the Germans were believed to be establishing submarine stations. Thirty-four machines, both seaplanes and aeroplanes, under the leadership of Wing Commander Samson of the British navy, rained bombs on Bruges, Zeebrugge, Blankenberge and Ostend. All returned safely, although Claude Graham-White was near death for a while when he fell into the sea and was a target for the German gunners until a French war vessel saved him.

The admiralty report of the attack says that great damage was done in Ostend, where the railroad station took fire and probably burned to the ground, and in the German military positions in other cities, particularly to mine-sweeping vessels stationed at Zeebrugge. The starting point of the expedition is not given, but it is believed to have been Dunkirk, where the British headquarters are supposedly located. Extremely bad weather conditions were encountered, but the surprise intended was successful, not a single hostile aircraft being met. The admiralty report follows:

"During the last twenty-four hours combined aeroplane and seaplane operations were carried out by the naval wing in the Bruges, Zeebrugge, Blankenberge and Ostend districts, with a view of preventing the development of submarine bases and establishments. Thirty-four naval aeroplanes and seaplanes took part in the attack and great damage is reported to have been done at Ostend, notably to the railroad station, which, accord-

ing to present information, probably burned to the ground. The railroad station at Blankenberge was also damaged and the railway lines torn up in many places. Bombs were dropped on gun positions at Middlekerke and also on the power station and on the German mine-sweeping vessels at Zeebrugge, but the damage done them is unknown.

"During the attack the machines encountered heavy banks of snow. No submarines were seen in the attack. Flight Commander Claude Graham-White fell into the sea off Nieuport and was rescued by a French vessel, although exposed to a heavy fire from rifles, anti-aircraft guns and machine guns and other cannon."

The expedition was under command of Flight Commander Samson, who had with him such noted fliers as Claude Graham-White and Lieutenant John Cyril Porte, who was to have made an attempt to fly across the Atlantic in Rodman Wanamaker's flying boat America, but who hurried home to resume his rank when the war broke out.

RUSSIANS QUIT EAST PRUSSIA

London, Feb. 13.—The German official statement says that coincident with the arrival of the kaiser on the battlefield in East Prussia the Russians were compelled to retreat hastily from their positions east of the Mazurian lakes. The Germans captured 26,000 prisoners and fifty guns, in addition to other war material. In central Poland, on the right bank of the Vistula, the Germans are prosecuting an offensive and have captured the town of Serpedz, with several hundred prisoners. The situation on the left bank of the Vistula is unchanged.

There can be no doubt that a crisis in the military situation of the eastern war zone is rapidly developing, and out of it will come the decision whether in the near future Germany is to capture Warsaw and cut off the Russian base of supplies, with a large slice of Russian Poland territory, or whether Russia is to overrun the Carpathians, sweep the Hungarian plains, sweep south towards Vienna, sweep northwest toward Königsberg and East Prussia, and assume the mastery of that important theater of the war.

FRENCH REPORT LIVELY FIGHTING

Paris, Feb. 13.—This official communiqué was issued by the French government: "There were artillery duels of a lively character in Belgium and in Champagne. In Lorraine we repulsed a German attack toward Arlon. In the Vosges our chasseurs captured Hill 927."

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TAKE UP VAN DYKE'S PLAINT

Washington, Feb. 13.—The state department instructed Ambassador Gerard to call the attention of the German government to the complaint of Minister Van Dyke at The Hague that his official dispatches to the grand duchy of Luxembourg had been held up by a German military commander at Treves. Mr. Gerard was instructed to remind the Berlin government that inviolability of diplomatic dispatches is a universally recognized right of governments and their representatives in all countries and to express the confidence of the United States government that Germany would promptly remedy the situation in regard to Mr. Van Dyke's communications.

NEARLY THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE HAVE JOINED OUR 1915 Christmas Club!

Everybody needs money for Christmas. Many people have trouble in providing a sufficient amount to buy all the presents needed when the time comes. The Fayette County Bank of this city offers an easy plan to meet such a contingency. On February 6th we started *Our 1915 Christmas Club*. Members will pay in a small amount each week for forty-four weeks and at the end of that time will receive checks for the total amount they have paid in, plus interest. The plan is simple and systematic.

Did You Have Enough Money Last Christmas?
Were you able to do all the little things you would like to have done?
Were all your family, friends and associates remembered at the Holiday Season just as you would have wished?
Wouldn't a little extra money have come mighty handy? If so

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WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W. GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati || No. Columbus.
105.. 5:05 a. m. d|| 110. 5:05 a. m.
101.. 7:33 a. m. *|| 104. 10:42 a. m.
103.. 3:34 p. m. d|| 108. 5:55 p. m.
107.. 6:13 p. m. d|| 106. 10:53 p. m.
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati || No. Zanesville.
21... 9:20 a. m. *|| 6... 9:42 a. m.
19... 3:50 p. m. *|| 34... 5:48 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati.... 7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster.... 8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D. GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton || No. Wellston.
201... 9:21 a. m. d|| 202. 9:42 a. m. d
203... 4:12 p. m. *|| 204. 6:08 p. m. d

DETROIT TO TOLEDO GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield || No. Greenfield.
2... 7:47 a. m. *|| 6... 11:33 a. m. d
6... 4:15 p. m. d|| 1... 7:00 p. m. *
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Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Chicago, Feb. 13.—Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market unsettled; light workers \$6.60 @ 6.95; heavy workers \$6.50 @ 6.90; pigs \$5 @ 6.80.

Cattle—Receipts 300; market weak; native steers \$5.55 @ 8.70; western steers \$4.85 @ 7.35; cows and heifers \$3.25 @ 7.75; calves \$7 @ 10.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 4000; market steady; sheep, natives \$6.25 @ 7; lambs, natives \$6.75 @ 8.25.

GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, Feb. 13.—Wheat—May \$1.54 1/4; July \$1.29 3/4.
Corn—May 79 3/4; July 81.
Oats—May 60 3/4; July 56 3/4.
Pork—May \$18.90; July \$19.30.
Lard—May \$10.25; July \$11.07.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at Noon.
Wheat \$1.40
Corn 72c
Oats 55c
Prices Paid for Produce.
Chickens 12 1/2c
Hens 12 1/2c
Eggs 21c
Butter 22c
New potatoes 50c
Old potatoes 65c
Lard 11c

Close of Markets Yesterday

(By American Press.)

EAST BUFFALO,
Hogs—Heavy, \$7 @ 7 15; mixed, \$7 15;
Yards, \$7 15 @ 7 25; pigs, \$6 75 @ 7 25;
roughs, \$5 90 @ 6; stags, \$5 @ 5 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5 @ 7 75;

wethers, \$7 @ 7 25; ewes, \$3 50 @ 6 75;

mixed sheep, \$6 75 @ 7 25; lamb, \$5 @ 6 75;

Receipts—Cattle, 150; hogs, 4,000; sheep

and lambs, 8,000; calves, 400.

CHICAGO,
Cattle—Native steers, \$5 55 @ 8 70; western, \$4 85 @ 7 35; cows and heifers, \$3 25 @ 7 75; calves, \$7 61 @ 7 25.

Hogs—Light, \$6 50 @ 6 80; mixed, \$6 50 @ 6 80; heavy, \$6 40 @ 6 72 1/2; rough, \$6 40 @ 6 50; pigs, \$5 25 @ 6 70.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$6 25 @ 7 75;

yearlings, \$7 25 @ 7 25; lambs, \$6 75 @ 6 25;

Receipts—Cattle, 1,000; hogs, 22,000;

sheep and lambs, 8,000.

CLEVELAND,
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7 50 @ 7 80; butcher steers, \$6 50 @ 7 50; heifers, \$6 25 @ 7; bulls, \$6 @ 6 75; cows, \$4 @ 5 75; calves, \$1 11 1/2.

Hogs—Youngsters, light Yorkers and mediums, \$7; heavies, \$6 55; pigs, \$6 75; roughs, \$5 65; stags, \$5.

Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$6 @ 6 25;

ewes, \$5 50 @ 6 25; lambs, \$7 62 1/2.

Receipts—Cattle, 100; hogs, 2,500; sheep

and lambs, 1,000; calves, 75.

KANSAS CITY,
Cattle—Prime fed steers, \$8 @ 8 25; dressed beef steers, \$6 75 @ 8; southern steers, \$5 50 @ 7; cows, \$4 25 @ 6 75; heifers, \$5 50 @ 6 25; bulls, \$5 @ 6 25; calves, \$7 @ 10 25.

Hogs—Heavy, \$6 60 @ 6 65; packers and butchers, \$6 60 @ 6 70; light, \$6 60 @ 6 70; pigs, \$5 @ 6 50.

BOSTON,
Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces; Delaine washed, \$1 @ 2 1/2c; XX, \$0 @ 3 1/2c; half blood combing, \$1 @ 2 1/2c; three-eighths blood combing, \$2 @ 2 1/2c; delaine unwashed, 2 1/2c.

Suicides in China.
The Chinese look upon all suicides with honor except when the suicide is from trouble caused by gambling. Frequently if a Chinaman insults another the quarrel is followed by the suicide of the insulted man, who thinks he has cast ignominy on his aggressor by taking his own life.

sure to please you, all grocers, adv

Try Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, the store was broadened by the ad-

FIFTY-FIVE PIANOS IN 41 WEEKS

Is the Record Breaking Total of Sales Made by Local Progressive Music Firm—Summers Company Has an Interesting History of Successful Business.

Ten months ago H. C. Summers and Son, dealers in pianos, player pianos and musical instruments, located a store in Washington C. H. Since that time 55 high grade pianos and player pianos have been placed in as many Fayette county homes, including a handsome grand piano recently established in the Memorial hall.

Also, since that time, it has been necessary for the concern to remove from its original quarters in the

"Honesty and Square Dealing" is the motto of the Summers company, and to which it attributes its success.

Mr. Carl Summers, manager of the local store, is a well known citizen and an established resident of Washington C. H. He has achieved considerable reputation as a composer of music and has received large royalties as the composer of the popular song hits "I've Got the Rheumatiz," and "You're a Great Big Brown Eyed Beauty," and the instrumental success "Carlyle."

The Summers company is receiving a shipment next week of four more pianos for delivery in Fayette county.

GERMAN EDITORS EXPRESS VIEWS

New York, Feb. 13.—Editorials appearing in the German papers published here ridiculed American neutrality as a farce, criticised President Wilson and Secretary Bryan for discriminating against Germany by sending to her a note of a "threatening and provocative tenor" while dispatching to England a communication resembling a gentle request "not to do it again." The editor of the New Yorker Herold, in a strong article in English dealing with the two American notes, predicts an open break with Germany if the United States should persist in the course indicated by the note to Berlin.

The Staats-Zeitung says: "The two notes are remarkable documents, especially when one compares them. The state department made a big mistake by publishing them simultaneously, allowing the readers to make comparisons."

DISTRICT HOSPITAL MATTER UNSETTLED

No definite action was taken at the recent meeting of county commissioners from Fayette, Ross, Pike, Pickaway and Scioto counties, to discuss the feasibility of erecting and maintaining a district tuberculosis hospital, and another meeting will be held in the near future, it is understood.

Regarding the proposed hospital, the Chillicothe News says in part:

"The proposed local district will be known as No. 10, was arranged by the state department according to statistics of population, conveniences and of mortality from the disease. Basing figures regarding the latter from the best statistics he showed that in Fayette, Pickaway, Pike, Ross and Scioto counties there was an average of 29, 37, 34, 74 and 100 deaths respectively from tuberculosis during the last five years. On the theory that there were five living cases to every one death it shows that there are 145, 185, 170, 380 and 500 cases of tuberculosis in Fayette, Pickaway, Pike, Ross and Scioto counties respectively.

"Should the plan materialize, the district hospital will be governed by a joint board formed by a commissioner from each interested county.

"The cost of the building will be maintained pro rata according to the tax duplicates of the respective county but the cost of the maintenance will be assessed according to the number of patients from each county. The cost of caring for a patient runs anywhere from \$1.25 to \$9 per day.

"Patients able to pay will be charged for attention in the hospital, but indigent cases will be compelled to enter it for treatment."

It will be seen that Fayette is the least affected with tuberculosis, and at the same time has one of the largest tax-duplicates. Last year it cost Fayette county less than \$450 to look after tuberculosis cases.

Archduke Karl Stephen is not only allied to the family of the aged monarch of Austria, but to the ancient princely house of Poland, Radziwill. The Russians have promised the Poles unification and autonomy.

The commissioners announce an interesting program for the occasions.

The doors to the elegant structure

of the Ohio building on February 24.

George—with the assurance of your love I could conquer the world. Grace

—That will not be necessary. All you have to do is to conquer papa.—London Tit-Bits

Frugality, when all is spent, comes too late.—Seneca.

His Task.

With the assurance of your love I could conquer the world. Grace

—What is it?

"She wouldn't give me a letter to mail because she was positive I'd forget it, and then she carried it around three days in her shopping bag."—Boston Transcript.

VALENTINES FOR CHILDREN.

Hundreds of new penny valentines at Rodecker's—post cards and new picture novelties, 1 cent each.

Now He Reminds Her of It.

"Ha! I've a good joke on my wife."

"What is it?"

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